

Panel 3: Utilities Perspective on Energy Storage

Energy Storage for Renewable Integration

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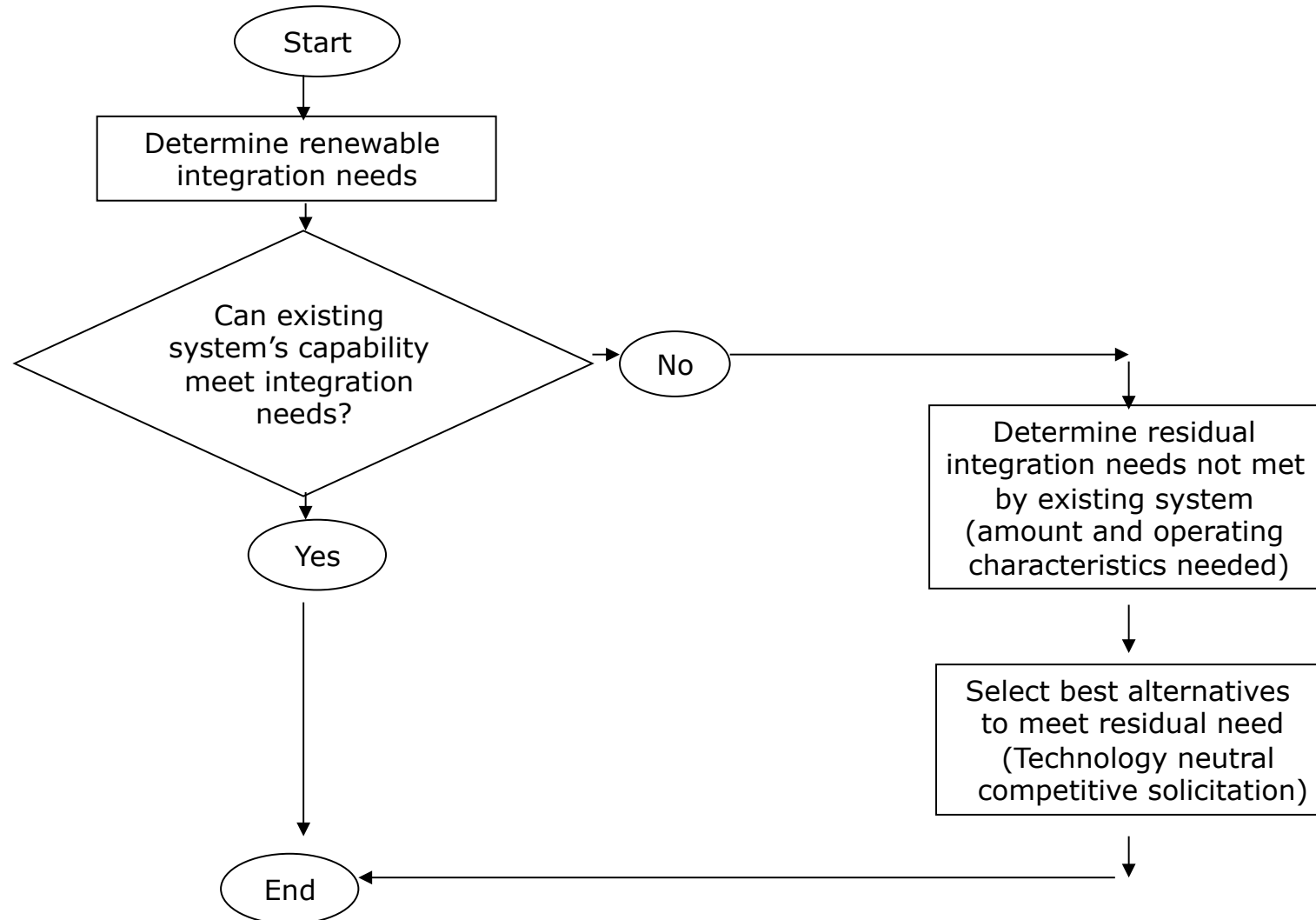
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Role of storage:

Identify need first (need is technology neutral); then, determine best resource to meet identified need thru competitive process



Recommendations

- **Role of storage:** Determined thru competitive process to meet identified needs
- **Grid connected storage ownership:**
Depends on how electric storage is integrated with the existing system
- **AB 2514 implementation**
 - Do not create a set aside for storage
 - Set aside leads to sub-optimal solutions and higher customer costs
 - Recommended path: Identify need; then, use competitive procurement to meet identified need